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Tuesday 17 August 2010

Week 1 of Cycle

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Next P&C Meeting - Thursday 19 August 2010 - 5:30pm



FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

In Mrs Silcock's absence, as Relieving Principal, I have pleasure in writing this week's report.

This week presents many highlights.

Year 11 spend the week visiting our National Capital, Canberra and the snow fields. We wish them a safe trip and cold weather.

Congratulations to our U14s Rugby League Team who travelled to Singleton last week. The team was defeated 26-8, in "arctic" conditions. The team reached the 8th round of the competition. An enormous effort was required by Mr McKee and Mr Duley to organise buses, accommodation and the team. A special thank you goes to all who supported the fund raising effort which supported the team expenses.

Year 12 completed their Trial HSC yesterday. The next several weeks see Major Works due in Industrial Technology, Textiles and Extension 2 English. This Term is very busy for our HSC students as they complete tasks and prepare for their final exams in Term 4. All students need to remain focused on their studies and attend all classes.

The school grounds continue to improve. The public have commented on the improved appearance of the school's gardens. Once again, thank you to the P&C and the schools Youth Environment Council for their work in this aspect.

School uniform has become a concern of recent weeks. Uniform will be monitored during START. We ask all parents to support our uniform policy of wearing the school shirt and black bottoms.

Our Cyber Bullying Awareness Program has now moved from Year 7 to Year 8. This program will rotate through Year 8 START classes over the coming weeks. There have been a reduced number of incidents occurring and this is a direct result of the effectiveness of this program, which has involved the School Police Liaison Officer speaking to our Years 7 and 8 classes.

Have a great week.

Jenny Densley

COMING EVENTS

- These dates are accurate at this time, any changes will be published in the newsletter

This week	Year 11 Snow Excursion all week
19 August	"The Hurting Game" production for Years 7-9
	SRC Conference
	P&C Meeting - 5:30pm
20 August	District YEC Meeting
25 August	Gold/Platinum Awards Morning Tea

COMMUNITY LIAISING



- ✂ The **Regional Athletics Carnival** was attempted last Tuesday, at Kingscliff. Unfortunately it had to be cancelled after it had commenced because of the dreadful weather. As a result times will be based on those taken at the Zone Carnival. Students who are keen to go on to the State Carnival in Sydney need to see Mr Rasborsk as soon as possible to find out about their choices.
- ✂ This Thursday **Brainstorm Productions** are presenting *The Hurting Game* for **Years 7, 8 and 9**. We ask all students to bring in their permission note and **\$4** as soon as possible. See the write-up below.
- ✂ The **HSC Trial Exams** have now finished and students will be getting their marks back soon. If you have any concerns please contact the school so we can help where needed. Many of the Year 12s are working on their Major Works at present or have just finished them. After this week there are only 5 weeks of school left so they need to be looking at asking for any help they need. See the Homework Help article on the next page for some great tips.
- ✂ For anyone who enjoys music, the HSC music class is putting on a **Trial Music Performance** night next **Wednesday 25 August**, in the school Hall, from **5-7pm**. These nights are always very enjoyable and all of the school community is invited. Entry is a gold coin donation.
- ✂ Coming up in the last 2 weeks of Term are the **Year 11 Yearly Exams. The Trial School Certificate Tests** are also on the **last Thursday and Friday of Term**. Students need to be getting organised with working out a study program so that they can build up their knowledge gradually. See the Homework Help article on the next page for some great tips.
- ✂ **Year 11** are at the **Snow** this week so hopefully they will have good skiing conditions all week. Those students who have not gone on this excursion are mostly doing work experience or work placement.
- ✂ The **August P&C Meeting** will be held this Thursday evening, starting at 5.30pm. At this meeting I will be doing a questionnaire with parents about social issues for young people in Kyogle.
- ✂ Congratulations to the under 14s Rugby League Team who played at Singleton last week. Though they did not win they are still 8th in the State and played very well. Thanks go to Mr McKee, Team organiser, and Mr Duley who drove the bus.

If you have any concerns about school you are welcome to contact me at school or on 6633 9132 after hours.

Jan Langfield
Community Liaison Officer

Youth Environment Council

Three Year 7 members of the YEC, Courtney, Kat and Shauna, have asked us to remind everyone to look at the pictures on the bins and put their rubbish in the right bin. These green waste and recycling bins have been provided so we make less garbage at school and more compostable items.



So please... 'Put it in the Right Bin'

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 18/8	J Flower, J Duffy
Thurs:	L Reilly, J O'Reilly
Fri:	M Pederson, P Haydock, S Harrison
Mon 23/8:	S Harrison, S Pederson, L Petherbridge
Tues:	J Graham, C Howes
Wed:	T Simpson, W Ferguson
Thurs:	Help needed
Fri:	H Koturaj, J Rock, S Harrison
Mon 30/8:	S Harrison
Tues:	L Matthews



The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Faye (Canteen Supervisor) on 6632 1300.

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS...

"THE HURTING GAME"

On Thursday 19 August, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting "*The Hurting Game*" for Years 7, 8 and 9 in the Kyogle High School Hall at 2.15pm. The show is about peer pressure and being 'true to yourself'.

This is an entertaining way to promote discussion about friendship, bullying, body image, and the way we interact at school and on the Internet which are issues many of our teenagers are currently dealing with.

The cost of the performance is \$4 per student and we thank the Kyogle High School P&C for helping to subsidise the cost to families.

This show will assist students to recognise and resist peer pressure and create a more positive school environment.

Permission notes have been distributed and the note and \$4 is to be returned to the Front Office as soon as possible. This is a performance for all students in Years 7, 8 and 9.


Mrs J Andrews
HT CAPA

Study timetables can help you to get all your schoolwork and other activities organised, particularly when you have a busy life or heaps of school assessments due. When doing a study timetable -

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★ Kyogle High School's U14s Rugby League Team played Singleton High School in the final 8 round of the Combined
 ★ High Schools Buckley Shield. The team travelled by bus (driven by Assistant Coach and Teacher Chris Duley, and
 ★ thanks to Graeme Waller) some 8 hours to Lake Glenbawn, as there were no vacancies closer to Singleton. The
 ★ boys were in high spirits despite the arctic westerly bringing the mercury down to around 8 degrees.

☆ Second half began disastrously with gun halfback Travis
 ☆ Edwards scoring two quick tries and converting them both.
 ☆ Kyogle replied with 2 hard-fought unconverted tries to five
 ☆ eight Nathan Farragher and hooker Jeremy Parker. Singleton scored another try to put the game well out of reach.
 ☆ The team were well supported by parents and the KJRLFC coach Tony Pratt. The Kyogle boys were a credit to their
 ☆ school and community and they look forward to the Country Cup U15s competition early next year.
 ☆ We would like to thank everyone who supported the boys with fundraising and donations to help them get to this
 ☆ level. Your assistance has been invaluable.



Closed The School Reception Area will be closed on Wednesday 25 August from the end of Recess for the remainder of the day. This is due to new floor covering being installed in the entrance area. The School apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

CASINO DRIVING SCHOOL would like to thank Kyogle High School students for their past and current support. We were pleased to host a Morning Tea for Year 12 students prior to their HSC Trial Exams and would like to encourage them to follow their dream. To our future students, please mention you are from Kyogle High to receive a 10% discount off your first driving lesson.

This program is aimed at young people (under 25 years) who help look after a family member who has a disability, chronic, mental or terminal illness or is aged. Young carers do things like shopping, cooking, cleaning, paying bills, personal care, organising siblings to get ready for school, or giving medications. These extra responsibilities can mean they get behind in their schoolwork, allows them little time to socialise with friends or join in fun and recreational activities. Each carer's situation is different and our Young Carer Program is able to assess the individual needs of the carers and provide supports that will assist them manage their school and home life balance better. Our centre can support young carers with things like, giving them a break, some help with housework, tutoring to assist with schoolwork, study time especially when it is exam time, joining in or getting to sports or other activities, attending camps or activities run by our Centre. We provide short term help but also link young carers and their families into other community supports that may be able to assist them regularly and ongoing. Call and have a talk to us to see how we can support you. Phone 1800 052 222.